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SUBJECT: CINCPAC STAFF VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

REF: SECDEF 9649

1. THIS EMBASSY CONCURS WITH CINCPAC'S JUDGMENT THAT
BRIGADIER SINGH HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. CAN
WASHINGTON NOW ACQUIRE A SENSE OF THE PROPRIETIES OF
THE FORTHCOMING CINCPAC STAFF VISIT.

2. THE VISIT TO NEW DELHI IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
EXCHANING INFORMATION WITH THE AMERICANS AT THIS
EMBASSY. WHILE THEY ARE HERE -- AND THEY ARE MOST
EMPHATICALLY WELCOME --WE WILL SEE IF WE CAN ARRANGE
FOR THEM TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON INDIAN OFFICERS.
IF WE DO, THIS WILL BE SOMETHING OF A TRIBUTE EITHER

TO OUR DIPLOMATIC SKILLS OR TO CINCPAC STAFF'S
REPUTATION, INASMUCH AS OUR NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE
INDIAN MILITARY COULD AT BEST BE DESCRIBED AS CORRECT.
THIS IS NOT A NATO OUTPOST. RATHER IT IS MORE LIKELY
THE PROPECTIVE SITE FOR THE ASIAN SECURITY PEACE,
SOLIDARITY, AND JOINT NAVAL EXERCISES ANTI-SINO AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM PACT HEADQUARTERS. THERE IS TO BE NO
DISCUSSION HERE BY AMERICAN OFFICERS WITH INDIAN OFFICERS
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ON ANY MATTERS CONCERNING TIBET OR CHINA. NONE. PERIOD.

3. PLEASE INFORM ME THAT THIS IS UNDERSTOOD BY
WASHINGTON.
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